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## Transaction History

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07-14-2010	Mail-Petition Decision - Dismissed
07-14-2010	Petition Decision - Dismissed
06-18-2010	Petition Entered
06-01-2010	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-04-2010	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
06-11-2010	Date Forwarded to Examiner
06-04-2010	Response after Non-Final Action
06-04-2010	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
06-04-2010	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
04-15-2010	Mail Non-Final Rejection
04-15-2010	Non-Final Rejection
08-18-2009	Information Disclosure Statement considered
08-18-2009	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement
09-10-2009	Date Forwarded to Examiner
08-18-2009	Response after Non-Final Action
08-18-2009	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
08-18-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-18-2009	Mail Non-Final Rejection
03-16-2009	Non-Final Rejection
10-23-2008	Information Disclosure Statement considered
10-23-2008	Reference capture on IDS
10-23-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
11-02-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner
11-02-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner
10-23-2008	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
11-02-2008	Disposal for a RCE / CPA / R129
10-23-2008	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
10-23-2008	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
10-23-2008	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
06-23-2008	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
06-20-2008	Final Rejection
04-17-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-04-2008	Response after Non-Final Action
03-04-2008	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
10-04-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection
10-01-2007	Non-Final Rejection
07-27-2007	Information Disclosure Statement considered
07-27-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
07-27-2007	Reference capture on IDS
07-27-2007	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed

07-27-2007 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
07-27-2007 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
07-26-2007 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
07-27-2007 Disposal for a RCE / CPA / R129  
07-26-2007 Request for Extension of Time - Granted  
07-26-2007 Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin  
02-26-2007 Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)  
02-20-2007 Final Rejection  
12-06-2006 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
11-30-2006 Response to Election / Restriction Filed  
11-01-2006 Mail Restriction Requirement  
10-30-2006 Requirement for Restriction / Election  
08-22-2006 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
07-01-2004 Response to Election / Restriction Filed  
07-20-2006 Miscellaneous Incoming Letter  
11-02-2004 Mail of Withdraw of Informal Amendment Notice  
11-01-2004 Withdraw of Informal Amendment Notice  
07-21-2006 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU  
10-06-2005 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU  
10-18-2004 Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment  
07-21-2004 IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete  
11-15-2001 Reference capture on IDS  
07-21-2004 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
07-01-2004 Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action  
07-01-2004 Response to Election / Restriction Filed  
07-01-2004 Workflow incoming amendment IFW  
06-02-2004 Mail Restriction Requirement  
06-01-2004 Requirement for Restriction / Election  
01-30-2004 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed  
01-30-2004 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed  
02-13-2004 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
01-30-2004 Response after Non-Final Action  
12-30-2003 Mail Notice of Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment  
09-24-2003 Electronic Information Disclosure Statement  
09-24-2003 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed  
09-30-2003 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
09-23-2003 Informal or Non-Responsive Amendment after Examiner Action  
09-23-2003 Response after Non-Final Action  
06-23-2003 Mail Notification of Terminal Disclaimer - Accepted  
06-23-2003 Mail Notification of Terminal Disclaimer - Accepted  
06-23-2003 Mail Notification of Terminal Disclaimer - Accepted  
06-23-2003 Mail Non-Final Rejection  
06-16-2003 Non-Final Rejection  
06-11-2003 Notification of Terminal Disclaimer - Accepted  
06-11-2003 Notification of Terminal Disclaimer - Accepted  
03-31-2003 Terminal Disclaimer Filed  
04-12-2003 Notification of Terminal Disclaimer - Accepted  
03-31-2003 Terminal Disclaimer Filed  
04-09-2003 Date Forwarded to Examiner  
03-31-2003 Response after Non-Final Action  
04-09-2003 Correspondence Address Change  
04-09-2003 Change in Power of Attorney (May Include Associate POA)  
12-30-2002 Mail Non-Final Rejection

12-27-2002 Non-Final Rejection  
10-29-2002 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU  
11-15-2001 Preliminary Amendment  
11-15-2001 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed  
11-15-2001 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed  
03-28-2002 Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU  
02-04-2002 Application Dispatched from OIPE  
02-01-2002 Application Is Now Complete  
01-11-2002 IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review  
12-17-2001 IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review  
11-15-2001 Initial Exam Team nn

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